

Subject Dimensions of Five-cent Piece.

THE AMERICAN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

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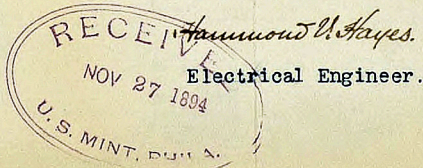
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Boston, November 26, 1894.*In reply to yours* Sept. 22d.*No.* _____Mr. George R. Snowden, Chief Clerk,
Superintendent's Office,The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your esteemed favor of the 22d of September and have to thank you for your politeness in furnishing me with the dimensions therein shown. I regret that I am obliged again to trouble you in this matter in that your letter gives the dimensions of the present coinage. I should be glad to obtain from you if possible the maximum and minimum dimensions of the five-cent piece which may have been given in past issues.

Respectfully yours,



From 1864 to 1883

Old 5¢ 20 Mille meters
 $\frac{784}{1000}$ of an inch or $\frac{15\frac{1}{2}}{20\frac{1}{2} \times 500}$

From 1883 to the present times
 New 5¢ $21\frac{1}{50}$ Mille meters
 or $\frac{835}{1000}$ or $16\frac{1}{20}$ $\frac{36}{500}$ of an inch

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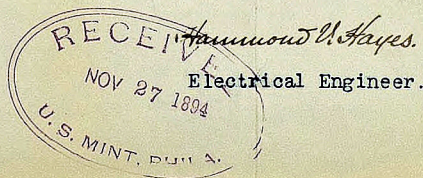
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Asks maximum & minimum
dimensions of 54 pieces of
post-office.

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Nov. 27, 1894

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[Abstract:] Asks maximum & minimum dimensions of 5 cent piece of past issue.

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Electrical Engineer.

[Attached Note:]

From 1866 to 1883
Old 5 cent 20 Mille meters
787/1000 of an inch of 15/20 and 37/500

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